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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows (Exhibit I contains a marked up version):

36. (Twice Amended) A diffractive optical element

comprising:

a first optical region made of a first optical material

which is substantially transparent to light within a wavelength range to be used and has a refractive index  $n_1$ ;

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